

## Sir Robert L Borden Business and Technical Institute

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**GRADE RANGE:** 9 to 12

### Interesting Feature

#### Special Features

Our school emphasizes small classes and specialized program delivery. We focus on remediation, literacy and numeracy, and Character Education.

Applied, Essential, and Open courses are offered in Grades 9 and 10; College and Workplace and Open courses are available in Grades 11 and 12; mathematics is required every year. Co-operative education is a requirement for all students prior to graduation.

Sir Robert L. Borden Business and Technical Institute provides a unique educational alternative for students who have an aptitude for hands-on learning. Our approach helps our students to excel in Co-op, apprenticeship and college programs. In addition, students who have been experiencing academic difficulty in elementary grades or in regular secondary school settings have found that our approach at Borden has helped them to be more engaged and successful in school. The Borden program is designed to help develop sustainable employability skills and foster positive attitudes. Our students develop skills that will serve them well for whatever path they pursue in their future.

#### Business Applications

Students start with a strong foundation in business concepts and information technology. The Marketing Program examines trends and global influences and students learn about developing and maintaining customer loyalty. In the Information and Communication Technology Programs, students gain hands-on experience with computer software using applications such as web design. In the computer hardware program, students learn how to maintain and repair computers.





## Construction/Manufacturing

Construction and Manufacturing are sectors with abundant jobs. Our program prepares you for future college and apprenticeship opportunities. You get to develop your skills in woodworking, construction and metal work using the latest tools of the trade. Learn in our fully functioning wood or metal shops to build and design products to current industry standards.



## Hospitality Services

Learn how to design menus and operate a food service area and prepare dishes that reflect current trends. Choose from three fields of Hospitality Services including Quantity Cooking, Restaurant Services and Baking. Practice what you learn by preparing delicious lunches for your fellow students and teachers.



## Transportation Technology

Gain a complete overview of the transportation industry. Work in our auto mechanics shop, an autobody facility, or a small engines shop. Starting in Grade 11, choose a specific field in transportation where we re-create a real-work environment to prepare you for college or apprenticeships.



## Personal Services/Health Care

Enroll in one of our two fields: Cosmetology and Aesthetics or Health Care and Nursing. Practice theoretical concepts in our new state-of-the-art hair salon, or our nursing room. Learn from certified professionals to develop the skills required for future college or employment opportunities.



## Additional Features

- Study Hall
- Literacy Enrichment Program
- Breakfast Club
- Focus On Success
- Credit Recovery
- Student-Teacher Advisory/Mentorship
- I CARE Program
- DJ club



## Student Life - Where You Belong

Borden is the place to be!!

Starting with a Breakfast Club, students can receive some nutritious food to help start the day right. Before the start of class, there may well be team practices, or perhaps a club, such as the reading club, where participants read a popular book (such as Harry Potter), with a trip to the movies on completion.

Throughout the day students attend their classes, where we strive to balance their academic and technology specialty workload.

In the Hospitality Services specialty classes, students prepare and provide the service in the school cafeteria and teachers' dining room. Also at lunch there are a variety of programs running.

At the end of the day, we have a tutoring program available for grade 9 students, as well as many other activities. We run a variety of sports programs such as football, basketball, volleyball, cheerleading, rugby, and baseball to name a few. We also have our community partnerships. Once a week we have our Music not Mischief program, a DJ program, as well as others.

There are many other clubs and activities around the school, Me to We, Student Leadership, Movie Club, Board Games Club and Graphic Novel Club to name a few.



## What Sets Us Apart

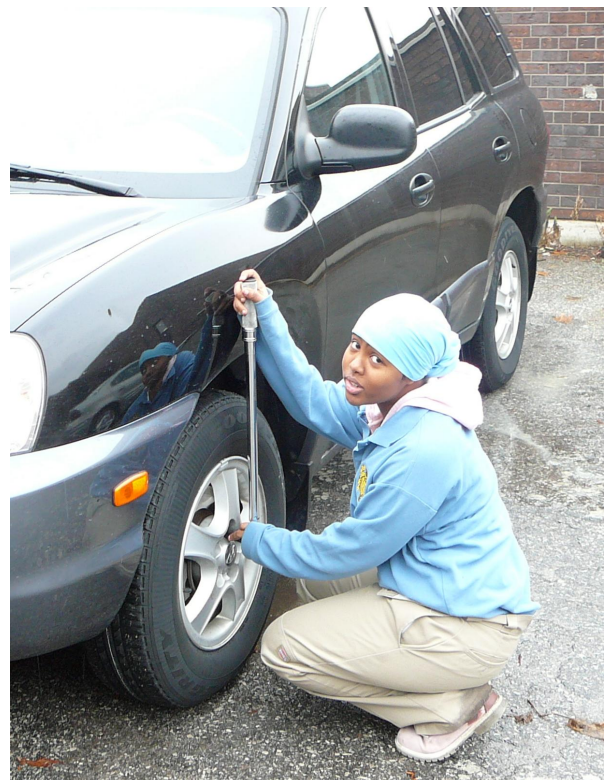
We are a Business and Technical School with a focus on the five specialization areas:

Business Applications; Construction/Manufacturing; Hospitality Services; Transportation Technology and Personal Services/Health Care.

Our approach is hands-on learning, and we embed literacy and character education everyday.

Students at Borden do not take French. They must however, take mathematics each year, and in their graduating year, take Co-op for one semester to prepare for the future.

Our Special Education programs offer assistance to our special needs student through indirect or withdrawal support.





## Parent and Community Engagement

After school program sponsored and staffed by Scarborough Centre for Healthy Living.

Links with the local community through compulsory Co-operative Education for all graduating students, and through pre-apprenticeship programs.

Associations with Rosalie Hall, YouthLink, Tropicana, East Metro and Kennedy Youth Services and other community service providers.

Partnership with Toronto Police Services and on site School Resource Officer. The SRO has initiated several programs including Music not Mischief and a skateboard club.

Borden has an active and involved School Council which meets regularly. Parents are invited to the school to discuss issues of common concern as they arise.

Grades 8 and 9 parents' nights are held to inform parents of the programs and services available.

"Technology Open House" and "Show and Share" are regular events at Borden to which our parents are invited.



## TDSB - Better Schools. Brighter Futures

Imagine a TDSB where all schools share a common core set of characteristics. They are community-driven and focused on teaching and learning. Students and parents have a wide variety of opportunities and there are enough students in every school to increase program choices.

Imagine there is a clear focus on achieving student success and every student is engaged, has a voice, access to a caring adult and the opportunity to develop their full potential.

Here at the TDSB our focus is on student achievement, parent and community engagement and financial stability.



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